

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/852,445 First Named Applicant: TOPP
 Examiner: K. FERKO Art Unit: 3743 Status of Application: Final OA

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 5/15/03 Proposed Time: 11:15 (AM/PM) X

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: COMBUSTION SYSTEM BURNER ASSEMBLY

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Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Ref., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>PREMATURE</u> | <u>FINAL</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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